

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/598,597  
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Applicant: John E. DAVIES et al  
Title: SERUM-FREE SUSPENSION CULTURE SYSTEM FOR  
MESENCHYMAL PROGENITOR CELLS  
Attorney's Ref: 1716-30/AMK

Commissioner of Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22313  
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR §1.135(a) for:

☐ one month ☐ three months  
☒ two months ☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR §1.17 for the extension of time is \$490.00.

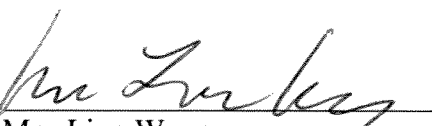
- (X) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
(X) Fee of **\$245.00** is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 500663.  
(X) The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the above fees to our Deposit Account No. 500663.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief  
☐ Other:

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Date: November 10, 2009

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